

U.S. Patent Application, Serial No.]
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continuation of U.S. Patent Application,
Serial No. 08/050,761 now abandoned, which is
a continuation of U.S. Patent Application,
Serial No. 07/402,122 filed 09/01/89, now
abandoned.

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NE On page 25, line 1 please make the following amendment:
metallized polyethylene terephthalate (Mylar) or
poly(vinylidene chloride (Saran)) that is added to prevent
photodegradation.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (amended) A method of making a controlled release
device useful for retarding or preventing decay or
deterioration of a wooden object from a pest, the method having
the steps of:

(a) mixing a pesticide including at least one
fungicide, with a carrier selected from the group consisting of
carbon black and hydroxyapatite, said carrier modifying a
release rate of said pesticide from said controlled release
device wherein the pesticide is bound to the carrier in a
pesticide carrier mix, then

(b) combining the pesticide carrier mix with a
hydrophobic polymer.

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4. (amended) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein
said combining is by encasing said pesticide carrier mix as an
inner part with an outer part of said hydrophobic polymer.

Please cancel claim 5.